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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the non-final Examiner's Action electronically delivered January 10, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.